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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re: Sewalt *et al.*
Appl. No.: 10/005,429
Filed: December 3, 2001
For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR ALTERING THE DISULFIDE
STATUS OF PROTEINS

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September 19, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Status Inquiry

1. More than twenty (20) months have passed since

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the filing of this application on December 3, 2001.

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MISSING PARTS

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AMENDED APPLICATIONS

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APPEALED APPLICATION

The Appeal Brief was filed on .
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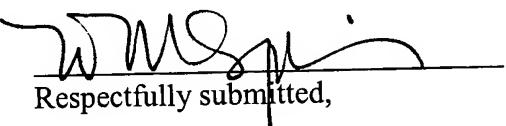
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A Reply to the Examiner's Answer was submitted on _____.

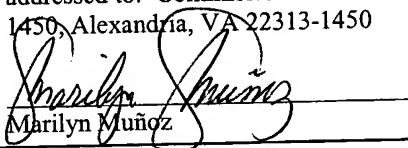
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